

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action issued on November 3, 2006, claims 1-15 were indicated as allowed. Applicant asserts that claims 22-25 are also allowable at in part due to dependence to one of the allowed independent claims 1 and 10. By this amendment, claims 16-21, 26, and 27 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to place the application in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution of the cancelled claims in a continuation application if so desired.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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